
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number :	10/735,050	Confirmation No. 2484
Filing Date :	December 12, 2003	
Inventor(s) :	Benjamin Atkin, et al.	
Title :	ULTRASONIC DENTAL HANDPIECE HAVING A ROTATABLE HEAD	
Group Art Unit :	3732	
Examiner Name :	John J. Wilson	
Docket No. :	51291/D359	Date: May 9, 2007

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. X Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) X An Action was mailed by the Office on January 25, 2007, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

X a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on March 20, 2007

via Express Mail

X with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

X that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

 an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on

X the Issue Fee has not been paid

 the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

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- b. Pending (with review proceeding active)
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**
2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)
- a. Previously submitted
- Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on March 20, 2007
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
 Other:
- b. Enclosed
- Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE		Small Entity \$395.00	Large Entity \$790.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	28	*28		x \$25.00	x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	4	**4		x \$100.00	x \$200.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 1, 15, 17 and 24						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
Please deduct \$ 790 from Deposit Account No. 03-1728.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A **duplicate copy hereof is enclosed**.

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